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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CARRYING

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Karen Toth

OUT A SIGNAL-PROCESSING VIEWING OF A MEASUREMENT SIGNAL THAT IS CORRELATED

TO THE RESPIRATORY ACTIVITY OF AN

INDIVIDUAL

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## REQUEST FOR RETURN OF INITIALED FORM PTO/SB/08A

Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO/SB/08a on October 13, 2009. However, the translation of the Japanese Official Action submitted with the references on the Form PTO/SB/08a was stricken through and has not been indicated as being considered by the Examiner. Applicants submit herewith a copy of the PTO/SB/08a as filed on October 13, 2009. A copy of the reference was provided with the October 13, 2009 filing, and is also being submitted again herewith. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner return to the undersigned an initialed copy of the Form PTO/SB/08a submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 13, 2009 to evidence consideration of the information cited therein.

Respectfully submitted,

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